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Keri has begun working on collating various testimony from the chemists. One of the goals is to create a form that each chemist can fill out upon their return from court outlining the case and any out of the ordinary questions. We'll need to start a binder for these forms .I think this is a great project for her and it will certainly help us out.

One thing I learned today from court is that each judge is going to have different opinions on who is important to the case. Some will allow just the GC/MS chemist, others the primary chemist and yet others want both. I have seen an effort on the part of the ADA's to try and use just one chemist but it just isn't going to fly everywhere. I think we can have an opportunity to provide guidance and educate ADA's in every county if we could put together a basic line of questioning that we would expect. Jeremy Bucci's voir dire for us is a good start. The ADA's are looking to us for help as much as we are to them.

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